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The Newark Eagles moved a step nearer the Negro National League pennant by trouncing the New York Cubans, 10 - 2, last Friday, and the Homestead Grays, 12 - 5, in their only league contests for the week.

Max Manning went all the way, on the mound for the Eagles in Friday's contest while Lewis set back the Grays in the second game of a three-team doubleheader in Newark.

Although the Cubans lost to the Eagles they still ^{hold} keep possession of second place in the league standing with a record of ^{ten} ~~nine~~ wins against ^{five} ~~xxx~~ defeats. four and a half games over the Baltimore Elite Giants.

Baltimore won over the N. Y. Black Yankees last Friday, 5 - 1, but was only able to split with the Yankees on Sunday in Baltimore. On Friday ~~xxx~~ Jonas Gaines and Joe Black teamed to set back the Yankees while on Sunday ^{Staley} Porter managed to turn the trick, in favor off the Yankees after Joe Black tossed a scattered seven-hitter to win the opener, 4 - 3.

The Philly Stars played .500 ball for the week down- ing the Yankees on Saturday, 7 - 5, and losing ~~to the Grays~~ on Sunday to the Grays, in the first game of the three-team doubleheader in Newark, 7 - 1.

The Grays moved out of the cellar with their one victory in two starts and now are perched in fifth position with a record of five wins in seventeen starts. Louis Marqu- uez, firey second baseman lead the Grays over the week with two home runs, the first coming in the fourth frame of the first game in Newark against the Philly Stars and the second in the nightcap against the Newark Eagles. William Hosk- ins also hit a four-bagger in the fourth inning of the first ga- game.